

the heirs of J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, who was the successor in interest of Nancy Van Bokkelen.

SEC. 3. The state auditor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the said amount, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to pay said warrant out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed the house March 4, 1895.

Passed the senate March 9, 1895.

Approved March 14, 1895.

## CHAPTER LXVIII.

[H. B. No. 67.]

### PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-two of chapter twelve of the Laws of 1889-90, entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, as amended by section sixteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That section fifty-two of chapter twelve of the Laws of 1889-90, entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, as amended by section sixteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Laws of 1891, approved March 7, 1891, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 52.

In addition to the provisions for the support of common schools hereinbefore provided, it shall be the duty of the state board of equalization, annually, at the time of levying tax for state purposes, to levy a tax that shall be sufficient to produce a sum which, when added to the estimated amount of money to be derived from the interest on the state permanent school fund for the current fiscal year,

Duty of state board.

shall equal six dollars for each child of school age residing in the state, as shown by the last report of the several county superintendents to the superintendent of public instruction: *Provided*, That said tax shall not exceed four mills on the dollar. Said tax levy shall be certified to the

Tax, how levied.

several county auditors in the same manner as other state taxes are required to be certified, and shall be collected and transmitted to the state treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as other state taxes are required to be collected and transmitted; and it shall be the duty of the

State auditor to certify.

state auditor, within thirty days after the date at which county treasurers are required to transmit state funds to the state treasurer, to certify to the superintendent of public instruction the amount of all state annual school funds in the hands of the state treasurer subject to apportionment, and it shall be the duty of the superintendent of

Superintendent to apportion funds.

public instruction, within ten days after receiving the certificate of the state auditor, to apportion said funds to the several counties, according to the number of children of school age residing in each, as shown by the last annual reports of the several county superintendents on file in his office at the time of making any apportionment. He shall certify to the county superintendents and to the state auditor the amount of funds due each county, and the state auditor shall draw warrants on the state treasurer in favor of the several county treasurers for the amounts due their respective counties, as shown by the certificate of the superintendent of public instruction. The county superintendents of the several counties shall, within ten days after receiving the certificate of apportionment of the superintendent of public instruction, apportion the state annual school fund to the several school districts entitled to receive the same, in accordance with the number of children of school age, as shown by the last annual reports of the several school districts on file in his office at the time of making any apportionment, and shall certify to the several school district clerks the amounts due their respective districts. For the further support of the common schools in this state, there shall be set apart by the county treasurer of each county all moneys paid into the county treasury

School funds,  
fines a part of.

arising from fines for breach of any penal law of the state, and it is hereby made the duty of all county clerks, justices of the peace and other officers receiving any moneys properly belonging to the school fund of any county, to turn the same over to the county treasurer within thirty days after the date of their collection, taking his receipt therefor, and all such officers shall make a report to the county superintendent quarterly on or before the tenth day of January, April, July and October each year of all moneys so collected.

Passed the house February 9, 1895.

Passed the senate March 8, 1895.

Approved March 14, 1895.